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Proceedings of Salem Presbytery – One Hundred Thirty-Fifth Stated Meeting September 10, 2022

SALEM ACTIONS:

Renewed Interim/Transitional Pastor Contract:

- Rev. David Cagle & Guilford Park PC, July 1, 2022 to September 30, 2022
- Rev. Lee Zehmer & High Point First PC, June 15, 2022 to December 14, 2022
- Rev. Jon Phillips & Bethany PC, Graham, June 15, 2022 to September 30, 2022

Amended Temporary Supply Contract between:

- Candidate Jasmine Evans & Grace PC

Secured Parish Associate Agreement between:

- Rev. Felicia Stewart Hoyle & Clemmons PC, January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2022
- Rev. Doug McLeroy & Greensboro First PC, June 15, 2022 to June 14, 2023

Secured Stated Supply Contract between:

- Rev. Maria Hanlin & Greensboro First PC, June 15, 2022 to June 14, 2023

Renewed CRE Contract between:

- CRE Tim Glaser & Bethany PC, Statesville for a period of 6 months beginning January 1, 2022

Minister Transferring to Salem Presbytery:

- Rev. Jon E. Martin from Abingdon Presbytery
- Rev. Stephen M. Fearing from Transylvania Presbytery

Appointed Moderator of Session:

- Rev. Steve Snipes at Elkin PC
- Rev. Katie Barrett Todd at Mt. Airy First PC
- Rev. Pat Fletcher at Trinity PC (Salisbury)
- Rev. David Smith at Fieldstone PC
- Rev. John Senior at Pine Hall PC

Minister Transferring out of Salem Presbytery:

- Rev. Kate Morritauk transferred to Lake Huron Presbytery
- Rev. Inger Manchester transferred to Presbytery of the James
- Rev. Nancy Dederer transferred to Scioto Valley Presbytery
- Rev. Hillary Berman Cheek transferred to Charlotte Presbytery
- Rev. Jasmine Evans transferred to Greater Atlanta Presbytery
- Rev. Russ Kerr transferred to Presbytery of the James

Dissolution of Pastoral Relationship:

- Rev. Inger Manchester & Fieldstone PC, effective May 29, 2022
- Rev. Ron Shive & Burlington First PC, effective June 5, 2022

Laboring within the Bounds of Salem Presbytery:

- Rev. Stewart Rawson, Burlington First PC, beginning June 6, 2022 (Trinity Pby)

Granted Waiver on Requirement for Limitations of Service on Session:

- Session of Franklin PC

Authorized to Preside at Celebration of the Lord's Supper and Moderate the Session:

- Elder Rainey Ratchford, Parish E, for a period of 1 year beginning September 10, 2022
- Elder LaQreshia Bates-Harley, Trinity PC, for a period of 1 year beginning September 10, 2022

Commissioned Ruling Elder:

- Mr. Steven Stiles, Milton PC, for a period of 1 year beginning July 1, 2022
- Mr. Tim Glaser, Cleveland PC, for a period of 1 year beginning September 1, 2022

Approved a recommended 8% cost of living increase to minimum compensation standards for all installed and temporary clergy positions and certified CEs. Amendment passed to include supplemental income for half of the pastor's Social Security costs, and the increase of days off to 2. Approved a recommendation for an 8% increase in existing church/ministry staff wages.

Extended Call to Minister Member of Salem Presbytery:

- Rev. Jon E. Martin, Lexington First PC
- Rev. Timothy Bates, Calvary PC & Cameron PC
- Rev. Stephen Fearing, Guilford Park PC

Extended Call to Minister Accepting a Call in Salem Presbytery:

- Ms. Amanda Horan, North Wilkesboro PC

Approved Honorable Retirement:

- Rev. Margaret Almeida, effective September 1, 2022

Participated in a Service of Honorable Retirement for:

- Rev. Margaret Almeida

Approved Individuals to Fill Vacancies on Presbytery Committees -**Budget & Finance:**

Class of 2025 - Elder Craig James, St. Andrews
Elder Jim Wilke, Westminster PC

Church Growth & Transformation:

Class of 2025 - Rev. Kristen Levens, Stony Creek
Rev. David Ealy, Hawfields
Rev. Nicole Richardson, Forest Hills

COM - Task Force on Ministry for the Changing Church

Class of 2025 - Elder Mike Sherrill, Asheboro First

COM - Task Force on Transitions in Ministry (Installed)

Class of 2025 - Rev. Leigh Wisner, Clemmons

Rev. Kate Harper, Cross Roads
Rev. Pat Fletcher, HR

COM - Task Force on Examinations

Class of 2025 - Elder Willie Garvin, Clemmons
Rev. Travis Milam, Pilot Mountain
Rev. Jeff Smith, Boone First
Elder Rebecca Sullivan, Lexington
First PC

COM - Task Force on the Care of Pastors and Retirees, Members at Large/Validated Ministry Oversight and Certified Christian Educator Oversight

Class of 2025 - Rev. Vicki Jones-Johnson, MAL

COM - Task Force on Policy, Compensation, Mediation, and Church Officer Development

Class of 2025 - Rev. Newton Cowan, Greensboro First

Committee on Preparation for Ministry

Class of 2025 - Rev. Keith Curl-Dove, Grace, New Creation
Rev. R. C. Griffin, North Wilkesboro
Rev. Kate Huddleson-Gillespie, HR
Rev. Courtney Stevens, Highland

Executive Council

Class of 2025 - Rev. Rosa Miranda, VM - PMA
Rev. Kyle Goodman, Alamance
Rev. Phanta Lansden, St. James

Personnel

Class of 2025 - Rev. Charlie Lee, Starmount
Rev. Ernie Thompson, Westminster

Permanent Judicial Commission

Class of 2028 - Rev. Kaye Barrow-Ziglar, Logan PC

Approved the adoption of a revised Presbytery *Manual*.

Received a thorough report from Ronda Tatum on behalf of the Budget and Finance Committee regarding the Presbytery's financial sustainability.

SALEM:

- Participated in worship and celebrated the Lord's Supper under the leadership of Rev. Leigh Wisner and Rev. Emily Larsen, with the sermon focused on the passage at Luke 13:10-17.

- Received reports from Transitional General Presbyter Barbara A. Smith, Stated Clerk David Vaughan, and Designated Presbyter Jodi Ligan
- Received presentations and reports from Peace and Justice, Committee on Preparation for Ministry, Church Growth & Transformation, COM, Task Force on Examinations, COR, Executive Council, Stewardship, Budget & Finance
- Heard a presentation from Salem's GA Commissioners to the 225th General Assembly

**Next Presbytery meeting
will be held Tuesday,
November 15, 2022 via Zoom**